GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Ashram Schools for SC Students
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has opened Ashram Schools for Scheduled Caste students in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that funds are not allotted to Ashram Schools in the year 2016; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, 88 Residential Schools aided by the Ministry are run by the Voluntary Organizations for Scheduled Caste students. An amount of Rs. 27.90 crore has been released to these organisations as grant-in-aid during the year 2016-17 under the Central Sector Scheme of "Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for scheduled castes".
(c): No Sir.
(d): Does not arise.